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Application Number	10/600,396
Filing Date	June 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bruce Merdjan
Art Unit	2836
Examiner Name	Andrew M. Deschere
Attorney Docket Number	1052-2

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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ii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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Signature		Date	July 27, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	Jack Schwartz	Registration No.	34,721

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- Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Indep. Claims	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	360	180

$$\text{Total Claims} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee ($)} = \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

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$$\text{Indep. Claims} - 3 \text{ or HP} = \text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee ($)} = \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

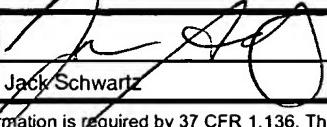
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Fees Paid (\$)

\$395.00

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